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1. PER REFTEL EMBASSY NOMINATES HASSAN MOMARR JENG FOR OCA PROLINK PROJECT. BORN APR 17, 1939, JENG IS MARRIED, WITH TWO CHILDREN. A MUSLIM, JENG TAKES NO ALCOHOL AND DOES NOT EAT PORK. SON OF A WOLOF BUSINESSMAN, JENG WAS BORN IN BANJUL. HIS MAILING ADDRESS IS: PUBLIC WORKD DEPARTMENT, BANJUL.

2. JENG IS SENIOR EXECUTIVE ENGINEER FOR PWD, IN WHICH HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS, INCLUD-  
ING DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE. JENG SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, WOLOF, AND SOME FRENCH. HE GRADUATED FROM METHODIST BOYS HS IN 1957, AND RECEIVED HIS ENGIN-  
EERING EDUCATION IN ENGLAND. HE RECEIVED HIS B.SC WITH HONORS, UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER IN 1965, IS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS, AND A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS.

3. JENG HAS WORKED WITH PWD SINCE 1967, AND TOOK PROFES-  
SIONAL TRIPS TO AUSTRALIA IN 1969, AND CYPRUS IN 1971. HE HAS TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE, AFRICA, AND MIDDLE EAST BUT HAS NEVER VISITED U.S. HE PARTICULARLY WANTS TO STUDY STRUCTURES, TRANSPORTATION AND MANAGEMENT IN U.S. HE WISHES TO ATTEND CONCERTS, CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS, AND FILMS.

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4. JENG WILL TRAVEL IN GROUP, PREFERS SINGLE ROOM, LOOKS FORWARD TO HOME HOSPITALITY, AND WOULD BE HAPPY WITH WOMAN ESCORT. HE WOULD TALK TO GROUPS AND HAS KNOWN MANY U.S. IV PARTICIPANTS. NOTE: JENG WOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO ACCEPT GRANT DURING APRIL-MAY PERIOD BECAUSE OF WORK REQUIREMENTS.

5. ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY OVER UPPER AGE LIMIT, JENG SHOULD BE GIVEN PRIME CONSIDERATION AS BEST QUALIFIED GAMBIAN OCA CANDIDATE. HE WILL PROBABLY REPLACE EXPATRIATE AND BECOME CHIEF OF PUBLIC WORKS IN NEXT YEAR OR SO. JENG IS MOST ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROGRAM AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS SPIRIT OF OCA EXCHANGES.

6. FULL APPLICATION FOLLOWS BY POUCH.  
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